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For: CARD PROCESSING SYSTEM AND CARD PROCESSING METHOD IN TOLL
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the application listed in the attached Appendix. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Additionally, the attached application identified in the attached Appendix is directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of that U.S. Patent Application is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination.

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APPENDIX

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The Examiner's initials indicates he/she has considered the cited application relative to the subject application.

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